Share of agriculture

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the share of agriculture has declined to 19.9 per cent of GDP during 2005-06;.

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps envisaged to enhance it;

(c) whether there would been special thrust and top priority ensured to go for large area of sugarcane production and its productivity particularly in the wake of tremendous potentiality for sugar export; and

(d) the details of States producing sugar and the quantity produced during the last three years and the corresponding export market available during that period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRIKANTILAL BHURIA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. According to the estimates of Central Statistical Organization (CSO), the share of agriculture including allied sectors of forestry, logging and fishing in overall Gross Domestic Product (GDP) stood at 19.9 percent in real terms (at 1999-2000 prices) during 2005-06.

The decline in the share of agriculture in Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is on account of rise in the share of manufacturing and service sectors. This is expected in developing economies including India.

(c) and (d) To increase production and productivity of sugarcane, a centrally sponsored scheme on Sustainable Development of Sugarcane Based Cropping System Areas (SUBACS) is under implementation. Under this scheme, thrust has been put on the transfer of technology and supply of critical inputs including farm implements and integrated pest management.

As per information available from Directorate of Sugar, the details of States producing sugar and the quantity produced during the last three years and export figures at all-India level are as given below:

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(Quantity in lakh tonnes)

State	2003-04(P)	2004-05(P)	2005-06 (Upto 30.9.2006) (P)
Punjab	3.88	3.37	3.89
Haryana	5.86	3.98	3.88
Rajasthan	0.10	0.11	0.05
Uttaranchal	3.93	3.36	4.14
Uttar Pradesh	46.08	51.52	55.64
Madhya Pradesh	0.94	0.78	0.94
Chhattisgarh	0.17	0.13	0.22
Gujarat	10.77	8.32	12.44
Maharashtra	31.99	23.03	52.64
Bihar	2.77	2.70	4.19
Orissa	0.44	0.87	0.52
West Bengal	0.07	0.05	0.07
Andhra Pradesh	8.81	12.03	12.75
Karnataka	11.57	11.32	20.09
Tamil Nadu	11.90	14.75	21.38
Pondicherry	0.20	0.19	0.26
Goa	0.10	0.09	0.11
ALL-INDIA:	139.58	136.60	193.21

Export of Sugar

(Quantity in metric tonnes)

	2003-04(P)	2004-05(P)	2005-06(P)	2006-07(P) (Upto July 2006)
ALL-INDIA	12,00,599	1,08,687	3,16,850	10,04,317

(P)—Provisional.